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**TUMOR THERAPY OF NEOPLASTIC DISEASES WITH TUMOR CELLS AND
NEURAMINIDASE EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES ON CHESSBOARD VACCINATION IN
TRANSPLANTATION TUMORS**

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FULL JOURNAL NAME: International Journal of Immunopharmacology
CODEN: IJIMD
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: The therapeutic effect of intradermal (i.d.) **injection** of **tumor** cells mixed with VCN on growth of spontaneous metastases in transplantable **tumors** in mice (3-Lewis lung adenocarcinoma; B16-melanoma) and rats (R-3230 mammary adenocarcinoma) was investigated. Intradermal **injection** was done in a chessboard-like manner; increasing numbers (105, 106 and 107) of Mitomycin-treated **tumor** cells (M-TC) were each mixed with increasing amounts (10, 50 and 100 mU) of Vibrio cholerae **Neuraminidase** (VCN). These different mixtures were **injected** i.d. at different sites one day after resection of the primary **tumor** graft to mice and rats, suffering from minimal residual disease. The therapeutic effect of this so-called chessboard vaccination on minimal residual disease was compared to that of the subcutaneous or i.d. **injection** of VCN-treated M-TC (105, 106, 107 or 108 cells) or of single mixtures of M-TC and VCN. The results that compared to VCN-treated M-TC or single mixtures of M-TC and VCN, chessboard vaccination is the only procedure that is therapeutically effective on metastasation of Lewis lung adenocarcinoma. The therapeutic effect could be abrogated by heat-inactivation of VCN. Incomplete chessboard vaccinations (105, 106, 107 **tumor** cells, each mixed with 5 mU VCN only) were likewise ineffective. However, **treatment** with incomplete chessboard vaccinations in combination with a low dose of cyclophosphamide (which is not immunosuppressive, but partly inhibits **tumor** growth) had a synergistic therapeutic effect on minimal residual disease of Lewis lung adenocarcinoma. In contrast, growth of metastases of B16-melanoma and R-3230 adenocarcinoma could not significantly be influenced by any of those **treatments**. The DTH response of **tumor** bearing animals against i.d. applied **tumor** cells was neither significantly enhanced by the admixture of enzymatically active VCN nor did the DTH response seem to be predictive for a **tumor**-therapeutic effect. Thomsen-Friedenreich antigens could serologically be detected on untreated cells of Lewis lung adenocarcinoma, B16-melanoma and R-3230 adenocarcinoma. Exposure of Thomsen-Friedenreich antigens after **treatment** with VCN was enhanced on cells of all **tumors** except Lewis lung adenocarcinoma. As chessboard vaccination only proved to be successful in Lewis lung adenocarcinoma, but not in the other **tumors**, it can be concluded that the exposure of Thomsen-Friedenreich antigen plays no decisive role in **tumor** therapy with **tumor** cells and VCN. Chessboard vaccination was tolerated without any side effects. **Tumor** enhancement was not observed. The mechanism underlying the therapeutic effect of chessboard vaccination is unknown. However, the experiments in combination with cyclophosphamide may indicate that by chessboard vaccination suppressor cells may be less stimulated.

DESCRIPTORS: MOUSE VIBRIO-CHOLERAEE CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE IMMUNOLOGIC-DRUG
ANTINEOPLASTIC-DRUG SPONTANEOUS METASTASIS IMMUNOTHERAPY

CONCEPT CODES:

02506 Cytology and Cytochemistry-Animal
10804 Enzymes-Methods
10808 Enzymes-Physiological Studies
12512 Pathology, General and Miscellaneous-Therapy (1971-)
15008 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids-Lymphatic Tissue and
Reticuloendothelial System
22018 Pharmacology-Immunological Processes and Allergy
24003 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents-Immunology
24008 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents-Therapeutic Agents; Therapy
31000 Physiology and Biochemistry of Bacteria
34504 Immunology and Immunochemistry-Bacterial, Viral and Fungal
34508 Immunology and Immunochemistry-Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology
36002 Medical and Clinical Microbiology-Bacteriology
10060 Biochemical Studies-General
10064 Biochemical Studies-Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids

BIOSYSTEMATIC CODES:

04812 Vibrionaceae (1979-)
86375 Muridae

BIOSYSTEMATIC CLASSIFICATION (SUPER TAXA):

Microorganisms
Bacteria
Animals
Chordates
Vertebrates
Nonhuman Vertebrates
Mammals
Nonhuman Mammals
Rodents

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**TUMOR THERAPY OF NEOPLASTIC DISEASES WITH TUMOR CELLS AND
NEURAMINIDASE FURTHER EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES ON CHESSBOARD
VACCINATION IN CANINE MAMMARY TUMORS**

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JOURNAL: CANCER IMMUNOL IMMUNOTHER 23 (3). 1986 (RECD. 1987). 192-199. 1986

FULL JOURNAL NAME: Cancer Immunology Immunotherapy

CODEN: CIIMD

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: The therapeutic effect of i. d. injection of tumor cells mixed with Vibrio cholerae neuraminidase (VCN) on tumor progression in dogs with spontaneous mammary tumors was investigated. The i. d. injections were performed in a chessboard-like manner: different numbers (105, 106, 107, and 108) of mitomycin-treated autologous tumor cells (M-TC) were each mixed with different amounts (10, 50, and 100 mU) of VCN. These different mixtures were injected i.d. at different sites in dogs on the day of resection of a part of multiple tumors. In a randomized prospective study in 71 dogs the effect of chessboard vaccination (autologous tumor cells and VCN) on the growth of the residual tumor mass was compared to chessboard-like treatments with mixtures of either autologous erythrocytes and VCN or autologous tumor cells and heat-inactivated VCN. The results show that: - chessboard vaccination induced regression (6 of 23) of spontaneous

mammary tumors in dogs. No dog died as a result of the tumor within an observation period of 1 year. The therapeutic effect of chessboard vaccination was dependent on the application of tumor cells and enzymatically active VCN. In contrast, control treatment with either heat-inactivated VCN or autologous erythrocytes instead of tumor cells did not induce any regressions. Some animals in both control groups died because of tumor growth (3/21 and 2/27 respectively). - The delayed type hypersensitivity (DTH) response of tumor-bearing animals against i. d. applied tumor cells was not significantly enhanced by the admixture of enzymatically active VCN, nor did the DTH response seem to be predictive of a therapeutic effect on the tumor. No difference in the DTH response of dogs to autologous tumor cells mixed with active or inactivated VCN or autologous erythrocytes mixed with active VCN could be found. - Thomsen-Friedenreich antigens were serologically detected on canine erythrocytes after treatment with VCN and on untreated cells of mammary tumors from dogs. Exposure of Thomsen-Friedenreich antigens after treatment with VCN was enhanced on canine mammary tumors. As chessboard vaccination proved to be unsuccessful when canine autologous erythrocytes were used instead of autologous tumor cells, it can be concluded that the exposure of Thomsen-Friedenreich antigen plays no decisive role in tumor therapy with tumor cells and VCN. - Chessboard vaccination was tolerated without any side effects. Tumor enhancement was never observed. Chessboard vaccination appears to be an effective and safe procedure for tumor therapy using tumor cells and VCN. The mechanism underlying the therapeutic effect of chessboard vaccination is completely unknown.

DESCRIPTORS: VIBRIO-CHOLERAEE ANTINEOPLASTIC-DRUG IMMUNOLOGIC-DRUG
 DELAYED-TYPE HYPERSENSITIVITY THOMSEN-FRIEDENREICH ANTIGEN

CONCEPT CODES:

- 16506 Reproductive System-Pathology
- 22018 Pharmacology-Immunological Processes and Allergy
- 24003 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents-Immunology
- 24004 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents-Pathology; Clinical Aspects;
Systemic Effects
- 24008 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents-Therapeutic Agents; Therapy
- 34508 Immunology and Immunochemistry-Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology
- 02506 Cytology and Cytochemistry-Animal
- 10808 Enzymes-Physiological Studies
- 12512 Pathology, General and Miscellaneous-Therapy (1971-)
- 15004 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids-Blood Cell Studies
- 31000 Physiology and Biochemistry of Bacteria

BIOSYSTEMATIC CODES:

- 04812 Vibrionaceae (1979-)
- 85765 Canidae

BIOSYSTEMATIC CLASSIFICATION (SUPER TAXA):

- Microorganisms
- Bacteria
- Animals
- Chordates
- Vertebrates
- Nonhuman Vertebrates
- Mammals
- Nonhuman Mammals
- Carnivores

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APPLICATION OF **NEURAMINIDASE** FOR IMMUNO THERAPEUTIC ACTION ON
CHEMICALLY INDUCED CARCINOGENESIS

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JOURNAL: BYULL EKSP BIOL MED 84 (12). 1977 (RECD 1978) 714-717. 1977

FULL JOURNAL NAME: Byulleten' Eksperimental'noi Biologii i Meditsiny

CODEN: BEBMA

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

LANGUAGE: RUSSIAN

ABSTRACT: The effect of *Vibrio cholerae* **neuraminidase** (VCN) on the growth of dimethylbenzanthracene-induced sarcoma cells in the inbred CBA mice was investigated. The use of this preparation was started after the appearance of **tumors**. Injection of 50 units of VCN twice a week for 3 mo. was effective in the early stages of carcinogenesis. An increase of the life-span of mice compared with control animals was also observed in animals inoculated i.p. with induced syngeneic sarcoma cells pretreated with VCN and simultaneously **injected** (into the developing **tumor**) with sensitized lymphocytes received from syngeneic **tumor**-bearing mice. Lymphocytes were inoculated into the growing **tumor**. No positive effect ensued when lymphocytes inoculated into the **tumor** region were pretreated with VCN. Simultaneous i.p. inoculation of **neuraminidase** into the growing **tumor** and syngeneic induced sarcoma cells pretreated with this enzyme was most effective. Possibilities of application of **neuraminidase** under clinical conditions are discussed.

DESCRIPTORS: VIBRIO-CHOLERAEE MOUSE DI METHYL BENZ ANTHRACENE CARCINOGEN

SARCOMA LYMPHOCYTE **TREATMENT** ANTI NEOPLASTIC-DRUG IMMUNOL-DRUG

CONCEPT CODES:

- 10808 Enzymes-Physiological Studies
- 15008 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids-Lymphatic Tissue and Reticuloendothelial System
- 18006 Bones, Joints, Fasciae, Connective and Adipose Tissue-Pathology
- 22012 Pharmacology-Connective Tissue, Bone and Collagen-Acting Drugs
- 22018 Pharmacology-Immunological Processes and Allergy
- 22501 Toxicology-General; Methods and Experimental
- 24003 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents-Immunology
- 24007 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents-Carcinogens and Carcinogenesis
- 24008 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents-Therapeutic Agents; Therapy
- 34508 Immunology and Immunochimistry-Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology
- 38502 Chemotherapy-General; Methods; Metabolism
- 02506 Cytology and Cytochemistry-Animal
- 10060 Biochemical Studies-General
- 10064 Biochemical Studies-Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids
- 11314 Chordate Body Regions-Abdomen (1970-)
- 12512 Pathology, General and Miscellaneous-Therapy (1971-)
- 15004 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids-Blood Cell Studies
- 22100 Routes of Immunization, Infection and Therapy
- 24005 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents-Neoplastic Cell Lines
- 31000 Physiology and Biochemistry of Bacteria
- 32500 Tissue Culture, Apparatus, Methods and Media
- 36002 Medical and Clinical Microbiology-Bacteriology

BIOSYSTEMATIC CODES:

- 08200 Pseudomonadales (1969-78)
- 86375 Muridae

BIOSYSTEMATIC CLASSIFICATION (SUPER TAXA):

- Microorganisms
- Bacteria

Animals
Chordates
Vertebrates
Nonhuman Vertebrates
Mammals
Nonhuman Mammals
Rodents

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STIMULATORY EFFECT OF VIBRIO-CHOLERAEE **NEURAMINIDASE** ON THE ANTIBODY
RESPONSE TO VARIOUS ANTIGENS
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JOURNAL: IMMUNOLOGY 34 (2). 1978 181-188. 1978
FULL JOURNAL NAME: Immunology
CODEN: IMMUA
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: V. cholerae **neuraminidase** (VCN) splits off peripheral sialic acids from cell membranes. **Treatment** of **tumor** cells with VCN increases their immunogenicity. VCN may unmask hidden **tumor** specific antigens. VCN can affect the cell-cell interactions of immune cells in vitro and it seems possible that the enzyme may have a direct effect on the immune response to antigen in vivo. The present report describes the effect of VCN on the antibody response of mice to SRBC [sheep red blood cells], to antigens which do not contain peripheral neuraminic acid such as certain bacterial vaccines and rubella virus and to the soluble antigen BSA [bovine serum albumin]. VCN **injected** i.m. or i.p., but not i.v., together with the antigens increases the PFC [plaque forming cell] response to SRBC, the antibody response to various bacteria (Escherichia coli, V. cholerae, Salmonella typhimurium), the antibody response to rubella virus and inhibits tolerance induction by aggregate free BSA. The optimal dose required to stimulate the antibody response is between 0.5 and 50 units/animal. Possible mechanisms of the adjuvant activity of VCN are discussed.

DESCRIPTORS: MOUSE **TUMOR** SPECIFIC ANTIGENS SHEEP RED BLOOD CELLS
RUBELLA VIRUS TOGAVIRUS BOVINE SERUM ALBUMIN ESCHERICHIA-COLI
SALMONELLA-TYPHIMURIUM ADJUVANT ACTIVITY

CONCEPT CODES:

10804 Enzymes-Methods
13012 Metabolism-Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids
24003 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents-Immunology
34502 Immunology and Immunochemistry-General; Methods
34504 Immunology and Immunochemistry-Bacterial, Viral and Fungal
34508 Immunology and Immunochemistry-Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology
01054 Microscopy Techniques-Cytology and Cytochemistry
02506 Cytology and Cytochemistry-Animal
10064 Biochemical Studies-Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids
10068 Biochemical Studies-Carbohydrates
10508 Biophysics-Membrane Phenomena
11314 Chordate Body Regions-Abdomen (1970-)
13004 Metabolism-Carbohydrates
14501 Cardiovascular System-General; Methods
15004 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids-Blood Cell Studies

17501 Muscle-General; Methods
22100 Routes of Immunization, Infection and Therapy
24005 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents-Neoplastic Cell Lines
24006 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents-Biochemistry
33506 Virology-Animal Host Viruses
36002 Medical and Clinical Microbiology-Bacteriology
36006 Medical and Clinical Microbiology-Virology

BIOSYSTEMATIC CODES:

03200 Animal Viruses (1969-78)
07200 Eubacteriales (1969-78)
08200 Pseudomonadales (1969-78)
85715 Bovidae
86375 Muridae

BIOSYSTEMATIC CLASSIFICATION (SUPER TAXA):

Microorganisms
Viruses
Bacteria
Animals
Chordates
Vertebrates
Nonhuman Vertebrates
Mammals
Nonhuman Mammals
Artiodactyls
Rodents

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IMMUNO THERAPY OF METHYL CHOLANTHRENE INDUCED AND SPONTANEOUS **TUMORS**
IN MICE BY USE OF **TUMOR** VACCINE **NEURAMINIDASE** AND BCG

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JOURNAL: INDIAN J MED RES 64 (3). 1976 472-481. 1976

FULL JOURNAL NAME: Indian Journal of Medical Research

CODEN: IJMRA

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT: Experiments were undertaken to evaluate the effectiveness of different immunotherapeutic measures on the appearance and growth of methylcholanthrene induced and spontaneous fibrosarcomas in syngeneic strains of mice. **Tumor** vaccine had a significant inhibitory effect on **tumor** appearance. **Vibrio cholera neuraminidase** treated viable **tumor** cells delayed or prevented the appearance of **tumors**. **Neuraminidase** when injected directly into the **tumor** challenge site delayed the appearance and arrested the growth of **tumors**. **Neuraminidase** and mitomycin C treated **tumor** cells mixed with BCG had a marked inhibitory effect on **tumor** growth and this **treatment** was more effective.

DESCRIPTORS: VIBRIO-CHOLERAEE CARCINOGEN FIBRO SARCOMA MITOMYCIN C ANTI NEOPLASTIC-DRUGS

CONCEPT CODES:

10808 Enzymes-Physiological Studies
18006 Bones, Joints, Fasciae, Connective and Adipose Tissue-Pathology
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 12512 Pathology, General and Miscellaneous-Therapy (1971-)
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 24005 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents-Neoplastic Cell Lines
 24007 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents-Carcinogens and Carcinogenesis
 31000 Physiology and Biochemistry of Bacteria
 32500 Tissue Culture, Apparatus, Methods and Media

BIOSYSTEMATIC CODES:

06200 Actinomycetales (1969-78)
 08200 Pseudomonadales (1969-78)
 86375 Muridae

BIOSYSTEMATIC CLASSIFICATION (SUPER TAXA):

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 Bacteria
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 Nonhuman Vertebrates
 Mammals
 Nonhuman Mammals
 Rodents

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Immunotherapy of neoplastic diseases with **neuraminidase**:
 contradictions, new aspects, and revised concepts

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Cancer Immunology Immunotherapy (CANCER IMMUNOL. IMMUNOTHER.) (Germany)
 1978, 5/3 (153-163)

CODEN: CIIMD

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

The divergent experimental results in immunotherapy of spontaneous, chemically induced or virus-induced solid **tumors** or leukemias with **neuraminidase** are reviewed and analyzed under the various aspects of the possible modes and conditions of action of the enzyme: Immunocompetence of the host, animal residual **tumor** volume, enzymatic activity of the **neuraminidase**, and identity of the antigenic specificity within the **tumor** system are well-known prerequisites for an effective **tumor** immunotherapy. In addition, there seems to be evidence that the number of **tumor** cells used for vaccination and the dose of enzymatically active VCN, whether bound to VCN-treated **tumor** cells or **injected** intratumorally, may be decisive in the negative or positive outcome. Moreover, there are indications that a pre-existent sensitization against the so-called Thomsen-Friedenreich antigen, which seems to be unmasked after VCN **treatment** of cells, may influence the **tumor** therapeutic success. The effect of nonspecific immunostimulators given in addition to **neuraminidase** or to **neuraminidase**-treated cells is controversial. Thus, this combination cannot be recommended unless it is fully explored. To overcome the problem of the dependence of the **tumor** therapeutic effect on the dose of cells and the amount of

neuraminidase with respect to different **tumors** and different adjuvant **treatments**, a new immunization concept, named 'chessboard vaccination', has been proposed. The data obtained so far in vitro and in vivo with this chessboard vaccination are briefly reviewed. They show that chessboard vaccination might be of diagnostic as well as of therapeutic interest.

DRUG DESCRIPTORS:

*bcg vaccine; *sialidase

MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

***cancer** immunotherapy

diagnosis; drug therapy; therapy; short survey; biological model; intratumoral drug administration

MEDICAL TERMS (UNCONTROLLED): vibrio cholera **neuraminidase**

CAS REGISTRY NO.: 9001-67-6 (sialidase)

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Phytomitogen and **neuraminidase** in the **treatment** of Ehrlich carcinoma in mice

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CODEN: RCDGB

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

Intraperitoneal **injection** of phytohemagglutinin (PHA) and Vibrio cholerae **neuraminidase** (VCN) given in combination extended the mean survival time of mice bearing the Ehrlich ascites **tumor** up to 147% over controls. Combination **treatment** of mice bearing the solid form of this **tumor** yielded increased survival times up to 222% more than controls. **Tumor** weight loss in mice bearing the ascitic **tumor** coincided with leukocytosis in the animals following an initial leukopenia evoked probably by PHA. The role of VCN in these studies is not clear, but the synergistic activity of the two agents against the ascitic **tumor** does not preclude an immunoregressive role for VCN.

MANUFACTURER NAMES: difco; general biochemicals

DRUG DESCRIPTORS:

*sialidase; *phytohemagglutinin; *placebo

MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

***cancer**; ***cancer cell**; ***cancer graft**; ***cancer**

growth; *carcinoma; *drug comparison; *drug mixture; *drug toxicity; *

ehrlich ascites **tumor**; *ehrlich ascites **tumor cell**; *

immunotherapy; *leukocytosis; *leukopenia; *mouse; *drug therapy; *survival time; *vibrio cholerae

intraperitoneal drug administration; microorganism; therapy; theoretical study

MEDICAL TERMS (UNCONTROLLED): phytohemagglutinin d

CAS REGISTRY NO.: 9001-67-6 (sialidase); 9008-97-3 (phytohemagglutinin)

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